

JOINT LIGHT TACTICAL VEHICLE (JLTV)

DESCRIPTION

The Joint Light Tactical Vehicle (JLTV) capabilities represent a shift to adapt from a threat-based, Cold War garrison force focused on containment to a capabilities-based expeditionary force focused on flexibility, survivability, force protection, responsiveness, and agility. The JLTV Family of Vehicles must be capable of operating across a broad spectrum of terrain and weather conditions. The services and the Special Operations Command require enhanced capabilities, greater than those provided by the existing High Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicle to support the Joint Functional Concepts of Battlespace Awareness, Force Application, and Focused Logistics. To that end, the approved JLTV Initial Capability Document, and the JLTV Capability Development Document identify required capabilities for the next generation of JLTVs needed to support Joint Forces across the full range of military operations and provide a vital force enabler, multiplier and extender.

OPERATIONAL IMPACT

The initial production of JLTVs will provide the Marine Air Ground Task Force (MAGTF) commander a family of tactical wheeled vehicles capable of providing combat forces protected, sustained, and networked mobility in irregular warfare operations and enhancing the MAGTFs contribution to the integrated Joint Task Force.

PROGRAM STATUS

JLTV is a Joint Army/Marine Corps program with the U.S. Army designated as the lead service, Armaments Command establishing a Joint Program Office at the U.S. Army Tank Automotive & Armaments Command under the leadership of the Program Executive Office for Combat Support/Combat Service Support and a Program Office under the leadership of the Program Executive Officer for Land Systems, Marine Corps at Quantico, VA. The JLTV program expects a Milestone A (MS A) decision in early 2008, which will be followed by a Request for Proposal upon approval of MS A by the Defense Acquisition Executive. JLTV will proceed as a Joint Acquisition Category-1D Program with the Milestone Decision Authority being the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics.

Procurement Profile: FY2008
TBD

Developer/Manufacturer:
TBD